

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Health	(2) MEETING DATE 4/7/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Penny Borenstein / 781-5519	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution authorizing the County Health Officer as the authorized representative to take actions necessary to participate in the Waste Tire Enforcement Program covering the period from June 29, 2015 through June 29, 2020. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the resolution authorizing the submittal of the annual grant application to fund a Waste Tire Enforcement program with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery commencing on June 29, 2015 and extending through June 29, 2020; and 2. Approve the resolution authorizing the Health Officer or designee as the authorized representative to sign agreements and/or amendments and claims for the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant program for the period of June 29, 2015 through June 29, 2020. 			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) CalRecycle	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$39,000.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$39,000.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: <u>March 23, 2010</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Penny Borenstein, MD, Health Officer

DATE: 4/7/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution authorizing the County Health Officer as the authorized representative to take actions necessary to participate in the Waste Tire Enforcement Program covering the period from June 29, 2015 through June 29, 2020. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Approve the resolution authorizing the submittal of the annual grant application to fund a Waste Tire Enforcement program with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery commencing on June 29, 2015 and extending through June 29, 2020; and
2. Approve the resolution authorizing the Health Officer or designee as the authorized representative to sign agreements and/or amendments and claims for the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant program for the period of June 29, 2015 through June 29, 2020.

DISCUSSION

Environmental Health Services has administered a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant program since 2003 when the Board approved the Division to procure grant funding from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). Since that time, the CIWMB was reorganized in 2009 and is now known as the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). CalRecycle requires grantees to update their Board of Supervisors approved Waste Tire Enforcement program grant resolutions every five years. The updated resolution authorizes the County Health Officer or designee to apply for annual grants and to execute, in the name of the County, documents related to the ongoing administration of the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant program through June 29, 2020. The resolution also ratifies the County Health Officer's submittal of a Waste Tire Enforcement grant application for the first year of the five year grant cycle period starting June 29, 2015 and ending June 29, 2016.

There are approximately 150 waste tire generators within San Luis Obispo County. Local program implementation consists of five core activities including training, facility inspections, tire facility site inventories, enforcement, and surveillance and provides for regular inspections of each of these waste tire generators. This ongoing program allows the Health Agency to document the transportation and final disposition of waste tires. The purpose of this program is to prevent the illegal disposal and accumulation of waste tires in San Luis Obispo County. By preventing the accumulation of waste tires, and eliminating waste tire piles, the Health Agency will minimize the potential for tire fires and threats to public health and the environment.

Background

California is faced with the challenge of diverting or safely managing more than 40 million reusable and waste tires generated in the state each year. Millions of waste tires are illegally dumped or stockpiled throughout the state. These stockpiles pose potential threats to public health, safety, and the environment, particularly when they are improperly maintained or catch fire. According to CalRecycle, negative environmental effects include habitat for pests and disease

vectors such as mosquitoes that carry West Nile Virus, fire, toxic smoke and residues, and contaminated air, water, and soil.

In 2003, Senate Bill 876 authorized CalRecycle to designate a county with regulatory authority as the enforcement agent to regulate the storage and handling of used and waste tires. Funding for this program is generated through a \$1.75 fee on all new tires sold in California. CalRecycle continues to encourage the Public Health Department's Environmental Health Services Division to apply for the available funds to implement a Waste Tire Enforcement Program.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolution as to form and legal effect. County Counsel will also review each annual grant application during the five-year grant cycle period.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Public Health Department's FY 2014-15 budget includes \$39K in expense and revenue for the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant program. The FY 2015-16 requested budget includes \$39K for the next grant cycle beginning June 29, 2015. The Waste Tire Enforcement Grant program will not increase the level of General Fund support required by the Health Agency.

RESULTS

The grant provides for a waste tire management framework by enforcing waste tire facility regulations. The grant also allows for the enforcement and cleanup of waste tire piles. As the use of tires that are recycled for commercial applications increases, illegal stockpiling and the need for permitted storage will decrease. Illegal stockpiles pose potential threats to the public health, safety, and environment, particularly when they are improperly maintained or catch fire. These negative environmental effects are habitat for pests and vectors, toxic smoke and residues, and contaminated air, water, and soil.

The expected results are as follows:

- Inspect 100% of our identified (150+) waste tire generator facilities. For the past several years, 150 waste tire facilities have been inspected.
- Remediate any known tire piles. For the past several years, no waste tire piles have been identified.
- Follow-up on all waste tire complaints.
- Perform public outreach.
- Continue to attend training conducted by CalRecycle.
- Continue with annual training of waste tire inspection staff.

These results will contribute to the County's vision of a safe and healthy community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution authorizing submittal of application for CalRecycle Grant.